

drinking water wells. Generally, the contractors will not find drinking water wells profitable and so sometimes they do not take them up.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—He is giving a general answer. I want the detail to be furnished. His reply is not acceptable to any person and is not pertinent to my question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I cannot allow the Hon'ble Member to comment. Next question.

Vacancies to be filled up in the Port Trust, Mangalore.

***Q.—68.—Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY** (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of members in the Port Trust, Mangalore, now;

(b) the number of vacancies yet to be filled up in it and since what time have they been vacant;

(c) when do they propose to fill them?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(a) 15.

(b) Two are vacant: One since June 1959 and the other since July 1959.

(c) Immediately on receipt of proposals from the M.P.T. Board.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Of the two members I hope one is a representative of labour.

†**Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.**—One is a representative of labour and the other is a representative of the railways.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—When did the Government call for the names of these two members?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—When I went there I asked them to send the proposals. They have written their latest letter in the month of February saying that they are finalising and sending the proposals very early. There is another point involved in it. The railway

member has been absenting himself continuously for six months with permission. The regulation says that a man who absents himself for six months will cease to be a member but the point is being examined by the Port Trust whether six months' absence with permission would disqualify a man from continuing to be a member. With regard to the labour representative, there is no such trouble. We have asked the Port Trust to send their proposals immediately.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Since during the last one year the Port Trust has not cared to send the proposals. Do the Government propose to wait for another year for their proposal and have not the M.L.As. of the district made representations to the Hon'ble Minister to make the appointment as early as possible?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—In the first instance we have not waited for one full year. Another 3 months have to pass for the completions of one year. But the matter has been delayed by them. I do not want to wait for long. I will wait for 15 days or a month and try to nominate whomsoever I like.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ ಉಳ್ಳಾಳ್.—ಈ 15 ಮಂದಿರುಗಳು ಯಾರ ಯಾರ ಇಂಟರೆಸ್ಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ರೆಪ್ರೆಸೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—They are as follows:

- Three Government officials;
- Two trustees of the Municipal Council, Mangalore;
- One trustee of the Canara Chamber of Commerce;
- One representative of the Western India Tile Manufacturers' Association;
- Representatives of the Sea-borne trade;
- Representatives of the Coffee Exporters Association;
- Representatives of the Port Workers' Trade Union.

There are two other members, namely Sri Govind Pai and Sri Sunderam, Assistant Regional Manager, S.T.C., Government of India.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ ಉಳ್ಳಾಳ್.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ಡ್ ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಸ್ ಮೆಂಬರನ್ನು ನಾಮಿನೇಟ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ನುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ಹಾಗೆ ನಾಮಿನೇಟ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಾವಿಷನ್ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯವರು ಒಬ್ಬ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ಡ್ ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಸ್ ನದಸ್ಯರ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದರೆ, ಅವರನ್ನೇ ಈ ಕಮಿಟಿಗೆ ಹಾಕುತ್ತೇವೆ; ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ಟ್ರೇಡಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ನವರು ಒಬ್ಬರ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದರೆ ಅವರನ್ನೇ ಹಾಕುತ್ತೇವೆ; ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರು ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ಡ್ ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಸಿನವರಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅವರೇ ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—By way of supplementary to (c): Does the proposal mean suggesting a name or intimating a vacancy and if it is suggesting a name, is it recommendatory or binding on the Government?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—It is suggesting a name and it is recommendatory.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—If the recommendatory step is delayed long, would it not be right for the Government to take some steps to finalise without waiting?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I accept it in theory.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—The Chairman of the Port Trust is the Deputy Commissioner and so if only the Government asks the Deputy Commissioner to make the best use of the discretion vested in him and suggest somebody, will it not solve the problem?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I do not want the Deputy Commissioner to do anything personally. I want him to act through the Port Trust. There is a Board of Directors.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Is he not the Chairman of the Port Trust?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Yes, we have nominated him.

Development of Mangalore as all-weather Port.

*Q.—73. Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Hospet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the distance from Hubli to Karwar port and how much of this is

ghat portion and similarly from Hassan to Mangalore;

(b) the estimated cost of building a port good enough to receive normal size freight steamers carrying iron ore at (i) Karwar, (ii) Malpe and (iii) at Bhatkal;

(c) the estimated cost of making the Mangalore port an all-weather port capable of receiving boats of 8,000 to 10,000 tonnage?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

| (a) | Total Mileage | |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Distance | in Ghat portion. |
| | Miles | M. F. |
| Hubli—Karwar ... | 102 | 15—1 |
| Hassan—Mangalore | 106 | 28—0 |

(b) The estimated cost inclusive of the cost of barges & tugs is as below:

(i) Karwar: Rs. 1,00,00,000 (for a traffic of about 5 lakh tons per annum).

(ii) Malpe: Rs. 34,00,000 (for a traffic of about 2 lakh tons per annum).

No estimate for development of Bhatkal for export of iron ore has been made.

(c) The cost is expected to be in the region of Rs. 10 crores.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—By way of a supplementary to (b): Is this amount provided for in the Third Plan of the State?

†Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—The Third Plan is not yet ready and I am not able to give you a definite reply to it. Tentatively we have fixed it at Rs. 35 lakhs.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—In the Third Draft Plan given to us it is stated that only 31 lakhs is provided whereas Rs. 1 crore is needed. Will this amount be sufficient for the purpose mentioned in (b)?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—As I submitted to the House, a few days back on this very same subject, at present